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DO YOU WISH TO BORROW?

On first mortgage improved property? If so, I can place your loan, giving you the privilege of repaying the amount borrowed in a definite number of monthly payments of principal and interest, with the balance of the loan at the end of the third year. Definite contract in mortgage limiting payments. Definite date for discharge of loan at any time after the third year. No membership fees. No fines. Building loans made, money advanced as building progresses. R. S. DAY.

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The colorings and patterns of our new linoleums are the handsomest ever shown. The colors are harmonious and any wall decoration can be easily matched. Have your kitchen the most cheerful room in the house. Linoleums from 50c. per square yard at Weiler Bros.

Carpets cleaned and laid; all kinds of upholstery. Smith & Champion, 100 Douglas St., phone 718.

Twelve loans amounting to Thirteen Thousand Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars were granted by the Directors of The B. C. Permanent Loan and Savings Company at the last meeting, held on Wednesday, the 23rd inst.

Don't forget the lecture to be given in the Centennial Methodist church this evening by Rev. E. E. Scott, of Vancouver. Subject, "The Romance of Astronomy." Admission 25 cents.

CANADIAN SUPREMACY.

The corned beef in this packed by Wm. Clark, Montreal, is recognized in Europe as the finest on the market.

It is reported that Frederic Harrison, the English positivist and author, will soon retire from the public activities with which he has been identified for many years. Mr. Harrison is now over 70 years old and for 22 years has been president of the London positivist committee and at the present time is vice-president of the Royal Historical Society.

If you had taken two of Carter's Little Liver Pills before retiring you would not have had that coated tongue or bad taste in the mouth this morning. Keep a vial with you for occasional use.

Flannel Suits

We have just received a large variety of these goods in grey, with narrow stripe. Absolutely faultless in style and fit.

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All the newest and up-to-date

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And medicines, many of the people here would not be our customers because they never get sick. But we have a fine stock of Rubber Goods, Toilet Articles, Soaps and Perfumery, etc., and sell them at such reasonable prices that our trade is daily increasing. Quality is guaranteed as in all other places, and the fact that many articles for household use made of rubber can be found here, brings us a host of customers.

Cyrus H. Bowes

CHEMIST.

98 Government St. Near Yates.

Victoria, B. C.

LOCAL NEWS.

Bible Reading.—Bishop Perrin will hold his Bible reading at Bishopscote this afternoon at 2.30.

"Sons of Ham."—Williams and Walker, the colored entertainers, present the "Sons of Ham" at the Victoria theatre on Thursday evening.

Official Board.—The final meeting of the official board of the Metropolitan Methodist church will be held in the pastor's study on Friday evening.

Earle Estate.—Nearly all the subdivisions of the real estate belonging to the Thos. Earle estate at the head of Port street have been sold at what are considered very satisfactory prices. It is rumored that a number of handsome residences will shortly be erected on these lots, among the prospective builders being Mr. John McMillan and T. Trehman.

Vining Resigned.—As an outcome of the carmen's strike in San Francisco, it is reported that General Manager Vining, of the street carroads, has resigned. Mr. Vining has been identified with the Market street lines ever since their inception, and is looked upon as one of the best men in his business that could be found anywhere.

Roof Fire.—A blaze on the roof of the office of J. Grace, the wood merchant, called the firemen to the corner of Government and Discovery streets at 10.30 a.m. yesterday. A large quantity of sawing machine had ignited the roof, but the fire was quickly extinguished with chemicals. The loss amounted to about \$15. There was no insurance. The cause of the fire is not yet known, but it is believed that the services of all were not required.

Women's Missionary Work.—The annual meeting of the Victoria branch of the Auxiliary of the Metropolitan Methodist church was held yesterday afternoon at the church, and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Chapman; vice-president, Mrs. Elliott; S. S. Sawyer, corresponding secretary; Mrs. De Foe; recording secretary, Mrs. Wright; treasurer, Mrs. G. Powell; delegates to the meeting of the Vancouver branch, Mrs. E. S. Rowe.

Police Court.—Six cyclists paid the usual penalty of \$3, yesterday morning, for riding on the sidewalk; C. J. Nelson was fined \$5 and \$2 costs for carrying a rifle through the streets during prohibited hours. Thomas Wingate, a vag, did not appear, and a warrant for his arrest was issued. The bread cases were again remanded for a week. Peter Marco was convicted of supplying an intoxicant to an Indian woman and fined \$150, or three months with hard labor.

Anniversary Services.—The anniversary services held at the Spring Ridge Methodist church on Sunday morning and afternoon attracted large congregations. In the morning Rev. E. S. Rowe spoke to children on the simile of the snow and rain to spiritual and moral power. In the afternoon Rev. J. M. Barraclough delivered a special sermon. Tonight an entertainment will be held, at which addresses will be given by Noah Shakespeare and E. A. Lewis, the former superintendent of the Centennial and the latter of the Metropolitan Sunday schools. A musical programme will be given.

Why Seals Escaped.—When the Indians of Goose island found a barrel of rum, which the sea gave them, they held a debate feast, and this was a portion of their sealing season has been neglected. The Indians living on Goose island go there from Bella Bella to the summer village when they start sealing off there, and when the barrel of rum came ashore, seals were forgotten. There was quite a row over the possession of the barrel, and the Indians fought a fight which followed, and the strife kept up until one old man knocked in the head of the barrel, and although the greater portion of the rum was lost, the fight was ended, and the sealing commenced.

Veterans' Meeting.—It has been decided that the meeting of the members of the Veterans' association shall be held on Friday, May 2, next, in the Pioneer hall, Broad street, at 8 o'clock, p.m. sharp, when a second paper on "The Outbreak and Final Collapse of the Indian Mutiny," will be read by Dr. Geo. J. Potts. This paper will be a continuation of the paper read at the meeting which led up to the rebellion of the Sepoys and the part taken by the British regiments in India at that time. Dr. Potts' previous paper on this subject has been characterized by the members of the association look forward with pleasure to this meeting. There are on the muster roll of the association the names of several veterans whose regiments took part in the suppression of the Indian Mutiny. Dr. Potts' paper will be supplemented by a personal description of the thrilling scenes through which they passed at that time.

DOUBLE DOSE.

Whiskey Seller Who Applied for Release Gets a Much Longer Sentence.

Johnnie Thorsen, the Swede, who, with his partner, C. C. Johnson, went to and fro about the West Coast with a naphtha propelled sloop, selling water, made fiery with molasses, pain-killer, pepper sauce, etc., with enough whiskey to give it the name, to the Indians, is again in the toils. Johnnie Thorsen came down from Alouseth on the steamer Queen City in charge of Constable Spain of the provincial police. He was brought down on the last trip of the steamer, sentenced to six months' imprisonment on a charge of selling whiskey to Indians. He professes to be a native of Sweden, and has been charged with having on two different occasions sold liquor to Indians. This time he got a year instead of six months, and now he is sorry he applied for his release instead of serving the six months.

THE CLERGY LIKE IT.—Here are a few names of clergymen of different creeds who are firm believers in Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder ("Pills for the Kidneys"). In all it claims, Bishop Sweetman, Rev. Dr. Langtry (Episcopalian); Rev. Dr. Wilson and Rev. Dr. Chambers (Methodist); and Dr. Newman, all of Toronto, Canada. Copies of their personal letters for the asking.—

FIRE INSURANCE

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75 Government Street.

The historical auction sale at the Douglas residence will take place today at 2 p.m.

Lace Parlors.

A fine assortment of SILK ARABIAN BRAIDS, LINEN BRAIDS, COLORED LINENS, FINEST LINENS AND EM-BROIDERING TRIMMINGS.

The latest lace designs always on hand.

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28 Five Sisters' Block.

FINANCES

Discussed

(Continued From Page Four.)

wack, Coquitlam, Pitt Meadows, Sumas and Surrey. The total acreage of the lands within the various districts enclosed by dykes is 48,422, and the total liability up to the 30th June last for construction (not including interest or sinking fund) is \$757,567, and it is estimated that an additional sum of \$145,000 is required to complete the work, making a total of \$902,567. This, you will observe, is a large sum of money, and under the peculiar conditions affecting the lands at present assessed, constitutes a very difficult problem, indeed, for the government to deal with, as you will presently see. The interest on dyking debentures and on overdrafts at the bank up to the 30th June, 1901, amounts to \$80,943. Towards this sum the whole of the above districts have paid in only \$1,813.88, or in other words, since taking over the dyking works from the control of commissioners in 1898, and carrying them on under government supervision, the government has had to advance money for interest on the cost of the works to the amount of \$80,943, and has only been repaid to the extent of \$1,813.88, or about three cents on the dollar.

Under the provisions of the Dyking Debenture Loan Act, 1897, an annual rate sufficient to provide a sinking fund for the final redemption of the debentures was to be imposed, chargeable to the lands and not aside for the purposes of redemption. The only moneys paid into the government from the whole of the dyking districts up to the 30th June, 1901, on sinking fund account, amounts to \$77.86. It is necessary, therefore, for the protection of the debenture holders that a sufficient amount should be set aside out of the current revenue to provide a sinking fund, and this it will be necessary to do.

I shall not discuss this matter further except to say that the whole matter of dealing with the lands affected is having the consideration of the government, and will be dealt with by the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, who will submit a report from the commission appointed to examine into and report upon the whole matter. It is incumbent upon the government as a matter of fact to deal with the matter in a comprehensive way and devise means for a permanent settlement. There is no doubt that a former government when it undertook to deal with the Fraser river lands sought to do so in the best of faith, and at the request of the land holders in these dyking districts, and made an earnest endeavor, not only to protect them, but to afford a method for utilizing what lands otherwise largely useless. I believe the method can be handled satisfactorily, and that without undue loss to the province.

NEW LOAN PROPOSED.

I now come to consider the question of a new loan, which it will be necessary for this legislature to authorize in order to meet the overdraft, and to provide for works of necessary development.

The government has at the present time under authority of the Dyking Debenture Loan Act of 1901, to issue one or several loans amounting in the aggregate to \$1,878,952.00. The loans are as follows:

Under the Loan Act of 1891, \$50,000.

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NATIVE SONS OF B.C. POST NO. 1.

Members are requested to attend monthly meeting to be held at 8 p.m. sharp, this evening when the report of the Committee of Management is to be discussed and a number of candidates initiated.

JOS. E. WATSON, Secretary.

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You will see, therefore, Mr. Speaker, from these quotations that so far from British Columbia securities being now, or at any time, undervalued, they are, in fact, the same as the market value of the securities of the United States. This is undeniable and it is nothing short of, I was going to say, criminal, to endeavor to injure our credit by such ill-considered criticisms as have been made.

The financial ability and status of a province must be determined by several conditions, viz.: Progress and development, amount of liabilities, revenue producing powers, and ability to meet increasing demands.

It will be seen that British Columbia has developed rapidly and substantially in population and production, and that in the face of many physical obstacles, its per capita debt is largely exceeded by that of the chief colonies of the Empire, and by many of the principal countries of the world. Its revenue, derived from a very low rate of taxation, had been limited to actual necessities, would have been more than sufficient to meet the requirements of the province, and the country demands extraordinary outlays in order to furnish means of communication, promote settlement, and provide facilities for development—in other words, rendering resources available. Its ability to meet increased demands is dependent upon an equitable return of its revenues to the Dominion for local purposes to enable it to develop its enormous resources and the large per capita debt also dependent for realization upon further development.

DEVELOPMENT OF PROVINCE.

The increase in development of British Columbia is shown by the following:

1881. 1891. 1901.

No. of miners 2,722 4,591 10,060

No. of fishermen 1,850 3,798 23,000

No. of farmers 2,381 5,574 10,000

No. of houses 3,992 15,351 30,000

Population 39,459 98,175 177,272

Revenue—

1881. 1891. 1901.

307,065.00 1,039,237.05 1,695,320.

Exports—

1881. 1891. 1901.

\$1,012,997 2,255,753 6,190,280 21,605,000.

Imports—

200 PER DOZEN

LAST DAY **Mowat & Wallace, LAST DAY**
GROCERS, Cor. Yates and Douglas Sts.

THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office, Victoria, April 28-5 p.m.
SYNOPSIS.
There has been a general decrease of atmospheric pressure. A storm area from the ocean developed today over Vancouver Island, causing a moderate easterly gale along the straits and in the vicinity of the Strait of Juan de Fuca. General throughout the American Pacific States and being especially heavy on the Oregon coast. In the Northwest the barometer is low. There has been a rise in temperature and with the exception of heavy rain at Winnipeg the weather has been fair.

| TEMPERATURE. | Min. | Max. |
|-----------------|------|------|
| Victoria | 40 | 53 |
| New Westminster | 40 | 53 |
| Kamloops | 38 | 62 |
| Barkerville | 28 | 48 |
| Calgary | 30 | 58 |
| Winnipeg | 30 | 50 |
| Portland, Ore. | 44 | 58 |
| San Francisco | 44 | 58 |
| Dawson City | 28 | 44 |

FORECASTS.
For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time), Thursday:
Victoria and vicinity: Moderate or fresh easterly winds, partly cloudy, with occasional showers; not much change in temperature.
Lower Mainland: Light or moderate winds, chiefly north and with showers.
VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Observations taken daily at 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m.

SUNDAY, APRIL 27.
Deg. Mean.....43.
5 a.m.....40.
Noon.....53.
5 p.m.....50.
Lowest.....45.
The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a.m.....12 miles west.
Noon.....12 miles south.
5 p.m.....12 miles west.

Average state of weather—Fair.
Sunshine—7 hours 30 minutes.
Barometer at noon—Observed.....29.94
Corrected.....29.960

NEW WESTMINSTER.
Barometer at 5 p. m.—Corrected.....29.92

MONDAY, APRIL 28.
Deg. Mean.....43.
5 a.m.....40.
Noon.....53.
5 p.m.....50.
Lowest.....45.

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a.m.....4 miles northeast.
Noon.....12 miles east.
5 p.m.....12 miles southeast.

Average state of weather—Fair.
Sunshine—7 hours 30 minutes.
Barometer at noon—Observed.....29.93
Corrected.....29.951

NEW WESTMINSTER.
Barometer at 5 p. m.—Corrected.....29.96

NOTICE OF MOTION.
By Mr. Neil, questions of the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and the Hon. the Attorney General, in connection with the company hold any leases of timber lands in the Alberni District.

1. If so, how much land is involved?
2. What is the combined total area of such leases?

3. What is the combined annual rental of such leases?
4. What is the total sum now due by the said company to the government on account of such timber leases in the Alberni District, and inclusive of taxes, rents and interest chargeable on arrears of rent?

5. What is the total sum, if any, now due by the said company to the government on account of any other timber leases held by them in the province, but situated outside of the Alberni District, and inclusive of taxes, rents and interest chargeable on arrears of rent?

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WANTED—A girl for light housework. Good wages paid. Apply 170 Yates street.

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WANTED—A capable nursemaid and also housemaid. Apply between hours of 9 and 11 o'clock. Mrs. P. B. Pemberton, Post Bay road.

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WANTED—A girl for light house work. Apply to Mrs. Macabe, 113 Simcoe St. S.

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WANTED—Invalid's reclining chair: will purchase or hire. Apply 24 Caledonia avenue.

WANTED—One or two children to board, with lady, as companion to her little boy ten years old. Terms very moderate. Greg, Colonist.

WANTED—At Eden's Junk Store, No. 125 Fort Street, copper, brass, iron, bottles, rags, sacks, etc. Terms cash.

WANTED—For spot cash, rags, also old iron, copper, brass, etc. Victoria Junk Agency, 30 Store street.

LOST AND FOUND.
LOST—Fur collar, on 20th, between A. O. U. W. Hall and Belleville street. Finder please return to 63 Michigan street.

FOUND—Reliable boots and shoes, cheapest in town, at Nangle's, 50 Fort St.

LOST—Cat's eye bracelet, with name Paso Roberto, engraved. Finder please return to Dr. Hart, 103 Yates street.

LOST—Irish setter puppy, 8 months old. Return to Dr. Hart, 103 Yates street.

A CHALLENGE.
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Finances Discussed

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and any other matter which may tend to assist him in arriving at a fair and equitable valuation of such property."

As an instance of the way this section is considered, the following is given: Mr. James F. Burns, manager of the Port land mine, is reported to have cancelled an order for \$50,000 worth of new machinery and to have said that if the law as above quoted goes into effect the mine will be closed and kept closed until the law is repealed. Colorado cannot afford to have such an unreasonable provision in its statutes.

During the session of 1900 a tax of five cents a ton was placed upon the coal mined in the old established collieries of Vancouver Island, which had hitherto been exempt, which for 1901 at the rate of production was \$65,010.

The revenue derived from coal mines more recently developed, of those that may be developed in the future, is at the rate of ten cents a ton. The Crown's Nest Coal company, which is producing at the rate of over 2,000 tons per day, is therefore paying a revenue at the rate of \$3,000 per annum. The output of these mines is increasing so rapidly and the demand so great that it is completely estimated that within five years the output will have reached, for coal and coke, 15,000 tons per day, producing a revenue of \$450,000 per annum.

As will be seen by reference to the mineral statistics, the annual output of the mines is still increasing. During the present year the Boundary country alone, which for the first time was a producing section, has had an output of over \$2,251,000, all mined and smelted in that district. So that the revenue from metalliferous mines, apart from the incidental receipts, which are always large, will in the aggregate be very great and will be constantly and rapidly increasing for many years to come. No matter how the taxes may be imposed, the rate of taxation is very low, based on real estate, 3-5 per cent., personal property 1-2 per cent.; income, 1 to 3-1/2 per cent.; wild lands, 2-1/2 per cent.

It has been deemed in the past wise to maintain as low a figure as possible for the purpose of encouraging the development of capital, and for the operation of trade, industry and commerce, but it will be observed that these rates might be even naturally increased without becoming burdensome.

PROVINCIAL WEALTH.

Respecting the wealth of the province per head of the population, Mr. Millard includes in his estimate of the wealth of nations: lands, cattle, houses, furniture, railways, ships, merchandise, bullion, sundries, etc. Taking, therefore, the value of some of these for British Columbia we find the value of

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| Miscellaneous and industrial establishments | \$18,000,000 |
| Electric light and railways | 3,500,000 |
| Telephone | 1,000,000 |
| Tramways | 2,500,000 |
| Ships and telegraphs | 65,500,000 |
| Steamships and navigation | 3,500,000 |
| Mines and smelters | 50,000,000 |
| Sealing, salmon canning and fish curing | 3,500,000 |
| Churches and schools | 1,100,000 |
| Bank deposits | 8,000,000 |
| Municipal assessments | 28,000,000 |
| Municipal public works and buildings | 1,000,000 |
| Provincial public works and buildings | 40,000,000 |
| Provincial assessments | 3,000,000 |
| Commercial assessments | 9,500,000 |
| Timber, leases and privately owned (value estimated on quantity of standing timber) | 65,000,000 |

The above sum of \$340,000,000 represents a per capita wealth of \$1,910. But eliminating the above, and public property, the per capita wealth is \$1,710. The "Millard Harper Comparative Statistical Tables" give the following in regard to the principal countries in the world, 1890:

| | Per Capita. |
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| Australia | \$1,229 |
| United Kingdom | 1,350 |
| Denmark | 1,400 |
| Germany | 749 |
| France | 1,210 |
| Holland | 1,210 |
| United States | 1,233 |
| Canada | 775 |

The above real property, personal property, wild lands and incomes are taken from the returns by the government assessor, and the municipal assessments are from the returns of the various municipal officers.

There are 1,450 miles of railway in this province, which cost, roughly, \$60,000,000.

Of the public lands of the province, the area of which is 65,000,000 acres, only about 25,000,000, or one-tenth of the whole, have been alienated, including crown grants, land subsidies to railways, the railway belt of the Dominion government and all other alienations.

As the Indians, who number about 25,000, in round figures, do not own property, and are practically wards of the state, if they are eliminated from the population, placed at 175,000, leaving 150,000 upon which the estimates should be based, the per capita wealth would be raised to \$2,000. The Indians, however, are in possession of a large area of land included in their various Indian reserves, which is among the most valuable in the province. Nor does the above statement for British Columbia include immense tracts of unalienated lands of which the province is still in possession—mineralized, agricultural, pastoral and timber lands—which in the aggregate, as already seen, amounts to about 25,000,000 acres or a public domain of 200,000,000 acres still untouched.

Per capita trade (population 1901, at 175,000) is \$180. Compared with this are:

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| Holland | 202 |
| Australia | 169 |
| Switzerland | 121 |
| Great Britain | 118 |
| Belgium | 111 |
| Denmark | 75 |
| Canada | 75 |
| France | 70 |
| Germany | 41 |
| United States | 25 |

The population upon which the various amounts of per capita commerce are based is the above, and the census of 1890 and 1891, whereas British Columbia estimated on the same basis would have a per capita commerce of \$210 instead of \$180.

But in addition to these considerations, the province has assets of its own which represent value received. A statement I have prepared shows that the nominal assets of the province are \$14,442,900. This, of course, includes public buildings and schools, of an estimated value of \$2,000,000; 6,500 miles of road with an approximate cost of \$6,500,000; 5,000 miles of trails, with an approximate cost of \$1,000,000; wharves and bridges, \$330,000, or a total of \$9,033,000.

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000. These, of course, cannot be called assets in the ordinary sense of the term, because they are not realizable in the ordinary way, but they represent value, and in the same way as the works of the development of a mine represents value, or the improvement of a farm, and would have to be undertaken if not already in existence. We have in addition to these, more or less realizable, to the extent of over five million dollars, so that the province is far from being in a position, which some of its financial critics would have the public believe. As a matter of fact, no other province in the Dominion has so much available public wealth at its disposal or anything like the same private wealth per capita to be drawn upon in case of an emergency.

THE FISHERIES.

We have also another asset, which appears in our estimates this year for the first time, and which up to the present time has been regarded as exclusively the property of the Dominion. I refer to our fisheries. In the Quebec official Gazette of the 15th February, 1902, I find the following paragraph in the "Speech from the Throne":

"The negotiations opened some time ago with the Dominion government to secure the recognition of our rights to the fisheries in territorial waters of the province have been continued. My government has further submitted to the federal authorities two important claims connected with this question of fisheries: one for the reimbursement to the province of the amounts collected since 1897 for fishing licenses and permits; the other for its share of the indemnity paid by the United States for the privilege granted the citizens of that country by the Washington Treaty to fish along our shores."

New Brunswick is also making a similar claim for the recognition of rights to fisheries in the territorial waters. What applies to these two provinces and other provinces similarly situated, applies to British Columbia, and if the claim be recognized, as we think it will, a very important addition will be made to the resources we have at our disposal, in the fisheries of our rivers and inland waters. It will also mean, for the province, and also from a tax upon the output will materially increase the treasury. We already appreciate fully the value of the salmon fisheries in the Fraser and other rivers, and we believe that in the development of the deep sea fisheries and the fisheries of our inland lakes, an additional fishery output will be obtained, as great, if not greater, than that arising from the salmon fisheries. We know the value of the deep sea fisheries on the Atlantic coast, and we have reason to believe that the food fishes of this coast are more extensive and varied. In Ontario and Manitoba the fisheries of the lakes are of large and increasing value, and the loss of the fishery, when the interior mining towns have grown to greater importance, to see a valuable fishery industry afforded by the interior lakes and rivers, realizing millions of dollars annually.

With regard to the royalty on coal, he took the credit of having had something to do with securing the imposition of that tax. He had proposed to introduce a resolution that the law should be so framed that the new owners could evade it by raising the price of coal, or lowering the wages of the miners. The reason he did not move that resolution was known to the late Speaker Booth—it was because Mr. Curtis had opposed it.

Mr. Curtis denied the charge indignantly. Mr. McInnes said Mr. Curtis could deny positively today what he had not given credence to yesterday. Today Mr. Curtis was urging the government to fix a maximum price for coal, which would have the effect of the mine owners lowering the miners' wages.

Mr. McInnes moved the adjournment of the debate at 6 o'clock.

REPORTS.

Mr. McInnes presented the third report of the Railway committee, recommending that in future railway bills it should be provided that rails and spikes used in construction shall be of Canadian manufacture.

Mr. Houston presented the fifth report of the Printing committee.

ADJOURNMENT.

Hon. Mr. Dunsinuir moved an adjournment till 2 o'clock this afternoon.

This was strongly opposed by Mr. McBride, Mr. Oliver and other opposition members.

Mr. Eberts complained that the opposition had delayed business day after day from the opening of the session, and now had the unfairness to oppose an adjournment which would enable the government a few hours for consultation on an important public business. Mr. Prentice had left a sick room to make his budget speech, and there were several matters in which his assistance and advice were required. The government proposed holding a meeting during the adjournment, for the sole object in asking for the adjournment.

The House divided on the motion to adjourn, which was carried by the casting vote of the Speaker.

A vote of the Speaker on the government yesterday morning, in relation to amendments to the Workmen's Compensation Bill, introduced by Mr. Hawththwaite. Among those forming the deputation were: Andrew Haslam, Na-

These propositions up to the hilt, and that at least up to the present time there has been no successful, or, in fact, any contradiction of what we have set forth. "Right is might and will prevail," so we have been taught to believe, and we are confident that sooner or later these claims will be recognized and in a large measure, at least, provided for. The case which was presented at Ottawa last session by the delegation is a very strong one, but it has been supplemented and will be still further supplemented by other and stronger representations. As has been announced by the Premier, Sir Wilfrid Laurier has agreed to a second conference, which will take place this fall, at which, with more leisure at their disposal, the two governments will go more fully into the case. In the meantime it is not for this government to cease in the work of development, because delay in important enterprises and important policies would simply mean to set back the country so many years more.

Mr. Prentice spoke for two hours and his remarks were frequently interrupted by applause.

Mr. Tatlow congratulated Mr. Prentice on his able exposition of the financial affairs of the province and agreed with his complimentary references to his predecessor, Hon. J. H. Turner. He pointed out that last year's estimate fell short of the supplementary estimates brought up the expenditure to an excess of about half a million dollars. He claimed that the expenditures of 1901 showed an alarming increase over those of 1900. Under the head of civil government, the very large increase had been made and he regretted that these did not apply to officials in the interior districts. Quoting figures from past years accounts he declared the finances of the province were drifting into dangerous conditions. The charges for interest, railway guarantees, overdraft, etc., amounted to some \$500,000 yearly. If the provincial debt were increased by the loans proposed this sum would be increased to nearly one-half of the revenue of the province. The nominal assets, \$15,000,000, included many items which it was doubtful would ever be realized.

The proposed new loan and those already authorized would bring the debt up to \$16,000,000.

Mr. Prentice reminded the speaker that the new loans were for the purpose of reducing the debt, not of increasing it. Mr. Tatlow took exception to the estimate of collecting arrears of taxes, claiming that it was excessive, and more than could be realized. He objected to the increase in the estimates for civil government and administration of justice salaries, while the expenditure on public works had been greatly reduced.

He did not consider \$16,000,000 a large debt for the province—Le Roi mine was floated on the London market for half that sum. (Applause.) He had perfect confidence in the great resources of the province, but the sparsity of population was a reason why the government should not launch into too great expenditure. He advocated rebates on lumber manufactured and consumed in the province, and urged that something should be done immediately to discourage the export of iron ore, and encourage its utilization in the province. The claim of the province for better terms was a legitimate one, and should be vigorously urged.

He complained that there was nothing in the estimates towards the Vancouver general hospital or the Normal school, but, on the other hand, \$30,000 had been placed to aid the Patsy Ellice hospital, which could not agree with the appropriations for the various districts, and would therefore move the following amendment:

"That this House cannot approve of the system adopted by the government in the disposition of the monies appropriated to the different ridings, whereby appropriations for ridings represented by members of the opposition have been reduced to such an extent as to render the same wholly insufficient and unwelcome."

Mr. McInnes congratulated Mr. Prentice on his recovery, and the very able budget speech which he had just delivered. He had never heard a more frank, businesslike and confident tone of it so different from the blue ruin utterances of those who would decay the country for the sake of making political capital with the discontented class among the electors. Mr. Tatlow's amendment was a charge against the government, and he failed to state a single instance in justification of such a charge. Personally, he could find nothing to complain of in the framing of the estimate. The government had prepared the estimates in the most equitable way possible. The appropriation for his constituency had been cut down by \$3,000, yet he had given the charge against the government, and he failed to state a single instance in justification of such a charge. Personally, he could find nothing to complain of in the framing of the estimate. 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